

## Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a parcel by a carrier to a secure receptacle at a location of an intended recipient, comprising the steps of:

(b) accessing the secure receptacle;

(c) placing the parcel within the secure receptacle;

(d) securing the secure receptacle; and

(e) permitting the carrier to make further deliveries at additional locations after  
having placed the parcel within the secure receptacle; and

(f) automatically registering the placement of the parcel within the secure receptacle after the securing step.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 1, including the additional steps of:

reading a code on the parcel in response to the securing step; and  
storing the code in a memory.

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accessing a remote location by a communication link; and  
conveying the placement data to the remote location;  
wherein the registering step is in response to and contemporaneously with the  
securing step.

moving from the locked state to the unlocked state in response to an authorized identifier.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 1, wherein the secure receptacle has a locked state and an unlocked state, and wherein the securing step includes the additional step of:

7. (Original) The method as in claim 1, including the additional step of generating a log entry in response to the accessing step.

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10. (Original) The method as in claim 1, where in the placing step is performed at night.

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